CHURCH NEWS

BISHOP ROSE TO VISIT ST. ANN'S FOR A VESTRY MEETING

The Rt. Rev. David S. Rose, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, has called a meeting of the Vestry of St. Ann's Episcopal Church for Friday night, February 6, at 6:30. Bishop Rose was consecrated in Petersburg in September. He will be accompanied here by Dr. William Christian, the Executive Secretary of the Diocese of the Missionary Board. Bishop Rose and Dr. Christian have their headquarters in Petersburg, Va.

They will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gurney on Friday evening prior to the meeting

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

James T. Cravens, Pastor

OPPORTUNITIES AT LIBERTY

Sunday.

9:45 A. M. Graded Bible Study

11:00 A. M. Worship.

"God Among Us."

2:30 P. M. Census Instruction period.

6:00 P. M. Cherub and Carol Choirs.

6:30 P. M. Graded Training in the Christian Life.

7:30 P. M. Ordinance of Baptism.

YWA Focus Week will be observed and will begin with Breakfast at the Church and Mission Study.

The WMS Circles will meet Monday through Wednesday.

The Royal Ambassadors will meet at 7:30 P. M. at the church.

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

"This Is The Answer" drama this Sunday: 'Pay the Piper," story of a man whose hypocritical crusade on misuse of alcohol backfired on him. This can be seen on Channel 12 at 12:30 or Channel 7, at 1:00 P. M.

Red Oak Baptist Church

Rev. J. E. Greene, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Training Union, 6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Family Night, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

MT. COMFORT CLASS TO MEET FEB. 12

The Young Adult Fellowship Class of Mt. Comfort Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall, of 1519 Augusta St., Lynchburg, on Thursday night, Feb. 12, at 8:00 o'clock.

Spout Spring Baptist Church

Rev. W. E. Thompson, Jr. Pastor

10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Worship Service. Sermon topic: "One By One."

6:00 P. M. Church Planning Council.

7:00 P. M. Training Union.

Wednesday night, 7:30, Young People and Adult Choir Practice.

Thursday night, 7:30, Y. W. A. Study Course at the home of Jean Franklin.

SERVICES AT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clifton W. Freeman, Director of Youth Work for the Virginia Methodist Conference, will be guest speaker at the Memorial Methodist Church here Sunday for the 11 o'clock worship service, with the pastor presiding. The Chapel Choir will present special music.

At 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Freeman will speak informally in an Appomattox Sub-District Youth Rally in the Sanctuary of Memorial Church. All youth and youth leaders of the four Methodist Charges with twelve churches of the Appomattox Area are expected to be present. The State Youth Worker is making his first visit to this area since taking over the responsibilities of directing the Conference Youth Program last one year ago this month. Previously he held pastorates in Norfolk and Southside Virginia.

The Fifth in the Series of Church-Wide Mission Studies will be held Sunday evening in the Church, beginning with the Covered Dish Fellowship Supper at 6:00 o'clock, with Circle No. 5 in charge of arrangements, Mrs. Byron Cole, chairman. The Discussion group meeting at 6:45 o'clock will be led by Mrs. Mary Anna Hudson, and for the 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship Service, a Color Movie, "Return by the Sea," describing the Methodist Missionary Work in the Phillipines will be shown.

HAZEL MOON CIRCLE

The Hazel Moon Circle of the W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Church will meet Monday, February 9, at the church, at 7:30 P.M. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

Friday ,February 6

All men of the Parish are requested to attend Vestry Meeting, called by Bishop Rose, in the church at 6:30 P. M. Friday.

(Quinquagesima Sunday)

Sunday ,February 8

Church Open for Prayer and Meditation. No Service.

Memorial Methodist Church

Richard A. Bergdoll, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

C. W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Guest speaker, the Rev. Clifton W. Freeman, Director of Youth Work of the Virginia Conference.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. A Missionary Movie: "The Unfinished Task."

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor

10 A. M. Trinity.

"Gospel Transformation."

11:15 A. M. Bethel.

"The Quickened Memory."

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Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18.

Death Not The End

Lesson for February 8, 1959

WHAT IS IT like in the next world? Some people ask because they desperately want to know how it fares with a loved one over there. Other people ask the question out of idle curiosity. Others still ask the question merely to show (if they can) how ridiculous any answer must be. It was this last sort of people who asked Jesus the old question about the man married woman who had buried seven husbands there already. (They didn't put it just that way, though we would.) Their question was, which of the seven ex-husbands would be the right one for the heavenly duration? It was an old chestnut, no one could possibly claim to know enough to answer it. So they tried it on Jesus.

Dr. Foreman

Death and the Bible

As with so many of Jesus' answers to questions which in themselves were stupid, silly or malicious, in answering this question Jesus ignored the single case these hecklers brought up, and went right to the root of the matter. The fact was, the Sadducees who asked this question did not believe in life after death for anybody, at all, any where, any time. The Jews who did believe, and Jesus himself, did not speak of "heaven" and "hell" as a rule, but lumped all the future life together in the one expression, "the Resurrection." When they said "the Resurrection", they did not mean Jesus' or Lazarus' or any one person's resurrection. They meant the life-beyond-this-life, the ultimate life God has in store for his human creatures. Where most Christians today would say "the immortal life' or something of that sort, they said "the Resurrection."

Jesus did not argue with the unbelieving Sadducees. Rather he gave them two plain reasons why they made the mistake of denying all life after death. One was that they did not know the Scriptures.

Another reason for the Sadducees' doubt, Jesus said, was their ignorance of the power of God. Many people think of immortality as a natural sort of thing, something on a par with springtime and butterflies. The Bible on the other hand always looks on life beyond death as a gift of God's grace. Immortality is not something of which God cannot rob us, so much as it is something which God in love bestows on us. Arguments about what "can" or "can't" be, beyond this life, are not only arguments out of pure ignorance, but they ignore especially the Power of the God who is Love. We do not know what God will provide, in any detail, we do know that he is able to provide whatever his love and wisdom choose.

"Beyond"

Jesus dropped a hint about the nature of the future life which many Christians have found helpful even though it does not by any means answer all the questions we can ask. This hint is in his rather shocking statement that in the Resurrection there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage but that human beings will be like the angels (he did not say we would be angels!) in heaven. Now if there is any one element of human life which is universally important, it is sex. To be told that the life beyond is not constructed on the sex-centered plan of this one, leaves us wondering. But this is not all. In every respect, or almost all, that we can consider, the "Life Beyond" is in the strictest sense beyond. It is beyond our experience, beyond all our possible imaginings. Many religions imagine the next life in terms of this one, only with more of the same. There is imagery in the Bible of this sort, too. But the Bible also bears out this hint of Jesus, that the next life is not just like this one only more so. It is better, for the Christian; it is worse for those who persist in rejecting God. But it is not the same. The best thing we know about it is something Jesus himself said, and it is enough. "Where I am, you may be also." It is all we need to know—he will be there. That we cannot make a blueprint of heaven is no proof that it does not exist.

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Paris talks on Cyprus raise hopes of compromise.

A. H. S NEWS CAST

By Peggy Godsey
Times-Virginia Reporter for A. H. S.

SHOWED SLIDES AT F. H. A. MEETING

A call meeting of the F. H. A. of Appomattox High School was held January 26. Miss Mary O. Armistead showed slides and talked about her trip to Belgium, when she was an International Farm and Youth Exchange Student.

Beta Club

The regular meeting of the Beta Club was held on Friday, January 30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ann Cunningham and the secretary read the minutes. The meeting was then turned over to Peggy Godsey, the program chairman. The program was entitled, "Bless Us Study." Those taking part were Peggy Godsey, Louise Wood, Helen Martin, Walter Hancock, Glenn Morris and Charles Gills.

—Charles Gills, Reporter.

Beckham

Beckham, Feb. 3.- Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steppe, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria ""y visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mar on Sunday.

Charles A. Tweedy, of the U. S. Navy spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Jr. Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Morris attended the Wesleyan Service Guild at the home of Mrs. Marvin Martin in Lynchburg on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kern and Jonny, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore Sr. on Saturday.

New Trinity Church is near completion. Services are planned for the morning and open house in the afternoon on February 22, from 3:00 to 5:00.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mays, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. M. G Martin visited L. E. Martin Monday.

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Triplin

Triplin, Feb. 3.- Mrs. J. H. Anderson Larry; Mrs. Harold Tolliver, Bill spent several days week with relatives at Durham,

Mr. W. Richardson and Mrs. Mckerson visited their brother, J. C. Fore, of Lynchburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Jr. Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. Mahone, of Newport was a week-end visitor in home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

The W. C. of Elon Baptist met Monday night with Mrs. Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fore and Fore, of Petersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson children, of Oakville visited his Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williamson and children were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and C. W. Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton, of Farmville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L .L. Dickerson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williamson Monday..

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Rena Goode from the Morning Star Baptist Church last Monday at 2 P. M. The deceased was a life-long resident of Appomattox County. She was 93 years old. The deceased held membership in the Canaan Baptist Church for a number of years ,but had made her home in the Evergreen community with her son for the past 25 years. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. R. Q. Lawsing, who delivered the main eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Revs. S. E. Singleton and C. A. Marshall. Music was furnished by members of Canaan and Morning Star Churches, with Mrs. S .E .Singleton at the organ. Burial was held in the church cemetery.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at the 11:30 service. The Rev. Garland Thompson, newly elected pastor of the First Baptist Church was the guest minister. The pastor, Rev. Lawing, conducted the devotional, and made announcements. The church choir rendered special music. A large number of visitors from the First Baptist Church attended the service. The offering was taken by deacons Hamlet and McDaniels, of the First Baptist Church.

The local Chapter of N. F. A. held its regular meeting last Monday at the activity period in the Agricultural class room, with the president, Timotheosa Lawing, presiding. All officers were at the station. Committee reports were adopted on planning the annual Father and Son banquet and the final elimination activities. The chapter will sponsor its program in the chapel in April.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M. And the special men's program at 3 P. M.

The Appomattox County Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening in the library of the local high school at 4 P. M. The entertainment committee served sandwiches and hot chocolate. A few games were played. The president and Mrs. Lee made reports on the planning meeting and the state meeting. Plans for a work shop were presented by Mrs. M. J. Price, county supervisor. This work shop will be held Tuesday evening, March 3, at 4 o'clock.

All officers and members and friends are invited to attend the regular evening services at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday at 8 P. M.

Don't forget to hear the Holy Gospel Singers of Richmond, Va. in a musical program at the Carver-Price High School on the third Sunday in this month at 3 P .M.

We are happy to report that our local basketball team is improving. They won over the Buckingham school last Friday evening by 15 points. We are also proud of our girls. They came so near winning over the girls. They looked very good. The score was 25 to 24 in favor of the Buckingham girls.

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BURRUSS NAMED TO SAWFLY COMMITTEE

Mr. R. S. Burruss, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., annnounced today that a state-wide sawfly committee has been formed .The purpose of the committee, acocrding to Mr. Burruss, who is serving on the committee, is to encourage landowners in the areas of sawfly activity to collect pine branches for observation by entomologists should these samples indicate heavy sawfly activity, an intensive survey of the area will be made by trained entomologists to see if control measures might be necessary.

Another purpose of the Virginia Pine Sawfly Committee, as it is called, will be to acquaint landowners with the type of control measures which might be taken to exterminate the sawfly, if such action becomes warranted.

The sawfly is an insect that hatches out and eats old growth pine needles in the early spring. It has been active throughout the Piedmont and Coastal Plain sections of the state for the past few years. Last year it caused heavy damage in Goochland, Louisa, Halifax and Mecklenburg Counties as well as in some areas in North Carolina.

While the insect does not kill pine trees outright, it does slow down their growth. Attacks over a period of years may weaken trees enough to cause their death by drought or other insects.

The committee, working with the Virginia Division of Forestry and the V. P. I .Agricultural Extension Service, will keep landowners informed on how and when to take tree samples and the places to take them for observation.

SPACE AGE

Malibu, Cal.— Sheriff's officers here logged something new in the way of travel hazards recently; a collision involving a horse and an airplane.

Robert Goodyear, 49, glided in for a landing in an open field after his light plane ran out of gas. A horse galloped into the craft's path, and they collided.

The horse was killed, Goodyear's plane was wrecked, and the pilot and his wife ,Mary, 46, suffered cuts and bruises.

Father Puts Foot Down

Derby, England.- Gene Brown, mother of two young boys, told her husband she would like to have two more children. He put his foot down.

Unfortunately Sydney Brown was driving at the time. His foot was on the accelerator.

Brown, a 35-year-old business executive, was fined five pounds ($14) for speeding.

Says Brown: "My wife and I never finished our discussion because the police interrupted us. We still haven't reached an agreement."

U. S. says Security Act has hurt Phee's popularity.

Farm News

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Warning--Select the proper analysis and amount of alfalfa fertilizer if you plan to use the fertilizer-heptachlor mixture.

Some analysis contain 4 pounds (actual) heptachlor per ton, this applied at the rate of 500 - 1000 pounds per acre. While other analysis contain 8 pounds (actual) heptachlor per ton, this is applied at the rate of 300 - 500 pounds per acre. In other words, it is necessary to use 1—1½ pounds of actual heptachlor per acre if you expect to control the alfalfa weevil.

Many families enjoy peaches produced on the farm, but peaches in particular, need a dormant spray—a lime sulphur spray is adequate. Spray this month and prune.

Many farmers are interested in lowering machinery inventory cost; one way is by feeding chopped hay. This provides more work for the field harvester, thus spreading its cost over more acres. At the same time, eliminates the need for rake or bailer. A structure for handling chopped hay is called a hay saver.

Something new for cattlemen! On April 2, at Culpeper ,65 high index bulls will go on sale. They have been on feed since late October, being fed out by the Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises. They are the top bulls from 37 Virginia herds and one Maryland herd. Should be one of the best oportunities for cattlemen to buy a quality bull this year.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

What are the official flag and pennant warnings for threatening weather used by the Weaher Bureau?

A red pennant means moderately strong winds expected, A red pennant above a square red flag with black center means storm expected from the northeast. A red pennant below the same square flag means southeast storm expected.

A white pennant below the same square flag indicates imminence of a storm with initial winds from the southwest. The white pennant above the same flag means northwest storm is expected.

The most omnious of all the warnings is the two square flags, red with black centers, which indicate the approach of a hurricane. At night the warning is two red lanterns with a white lantern in between.

COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION TO CHILDRENS' HOME

Appomattox County's campaign contributions of $450 to the Children's Home Society of Virginia helped the Society achieve a record breaking income for 1958, according to J .W .Stuart Gilchrist, General Secretary of the Society.

Gilchrist"s report at the annual meeting showed the Society received $210,616 in the past year mainly from individual contributions, Community Chests, United Funds, and Foundations.

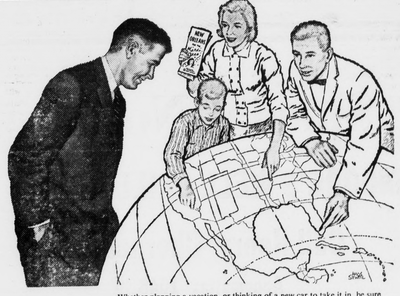
One hundred and thirty - eight new babies were received into care by the Society last year, and 117 were placed in adoptive homes, he said. Both figures are near-record marks.

U. S. EATS PEANUTS

Washington.- Americans have been eating about 5 per cent more peanuts in 1958 than in 1957.

The Agriculture Department has reported that usage of peanuts in the nut form, in peanut butter, candies and other foods totaled 237,000,000 pounds during the first eleven months of the year, compared with 244,000,000 in the like period of 1957.

Stocks of peanuts on November 30 were reported to have been the second largest on record, exceeded only by those on the same date in 1946.



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